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SUBJECT: US/EC POULTRY AND DAIRY CONSULTATION

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1. FIELDING, COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS,
RESPONDED

ON JANUARY 7 TO THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTEL WHICH WE HAD CON-
VEYED TO THE COMMISSION ON JANUARY 6. HE SAYS THAT, AFTER DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH RABOT AND HIJZEN, HE CAN CONFIRM THAT THE COMMISSION
WILL BE WILLING TO HOLD THE POULTRY DISCUSSIONS ANY DAY WE WISH THE
WEEK OF JANUARY 13. THE COMMISSION TEAM, OFFICIALS FROM THE AGRIC-
ULTURAL AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE GENERAL WILL BE HEADED
BY VAN AGTMAAL, DIVISION CHIEF IN CHARGE OF POULTRY.

2. THE ONLY DATES NEXT WEEK ON WHICH THE COMMISSION CAN TALK ABOUT
THE CHEESE PROBLEM ARE JANUARY 15 AND 16. THE COMMISSION IS
PREPARED TO TALK ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS, INCLUDING MARKETING CONDITIONS

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BUT BECAUSE OF INTERNAL PRESSURES CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT, IN
ADDITION, THE POLICY ASPECTS BE COVERED. IF THE US SIDE PREFERRED,
THE TALKS ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS COULD BE CARRIED OUT ON JANUARY 15,
FOLLOWED BY A MORE GENERAL PRESENTATION ON JANUARY 16. THE
COMMISSION HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHO WOULD LEAD ITS SIDE IN THE
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DETAILED TALKS ON CHEESE BUT THEY DO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO HAVING

THE US SIDE ALSO MEET WITH HIJZEN AND RABOT.

3. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT CARE WHETHER THE POULTRY DISCUSSIONS
TAKE PLACE BEFORE OR AFTER THE CHEESE DISCUSSIONS.
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